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This chart is used by the Worker to identify the responsibility and appropriate method of paying for the return of:

- a New Jersey resident who runs away to another state; or
- a resident of another state who runs away to New Jersey.

Instruction for Use:

When a runaway child is located and CP&P is responsible for affecting the return of the child, the Worker determines the most appropriate source of funds for the child's return. This chart specifies the policies related to paying for the child's return based on the child's state of residence.

The Worker determines the child's state of residence, whether the child is under CP&P supervision, and whether the child is in placement through CP&P. The Worker then selects the corresponding responses in Columns (1), (2), and (3), and checks the chart to determine who is primarily responsible for paying for the child's return.

Column (5) identifies the method through which the responsible party effects payment.

When the responsible party is the parent or the resident state, but payment cannot or will not be made, Column (6) identifies the alternate methods through which CP&P can effect payment.

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